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TALK OF THE TOWN.

Tom Moffett and Charley Warren are a town from the Oregon Monarch.

Miss Emma Starr, of Baker City, is visiting her sisters, Mrs. Joe Hurt and Mrs. Griffin.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Sturgill, of Baker City, are in Sumpter, the guests of their son, J. J. Sturgill.

J. W. Tabor, G. L. Lindsay and J. C. Wooley, prominent citizens of Granite, were here yesterday.

H. P. Lewis, of La Grande, a leading life insurance man of eastern Oregon, was in town yesterday.

W. E. Hurd, the mining man, is in town today, talking over the wires with his New York broker.

George Rainer, superintendent of the smelter at Mineral City, Idaho, was in town yesterday, calling on Neil J. Sorenson & Co.

John Mather, of Seattle, representing Caldwell Bros.' machinery house, was in town this week doing business with the mining men.

A carload of machinery arrived in town last week for the North Pole Mining company, being a part of the twenty-stamp addition to the mill.

A. L. Griffith, of Danville, Illinois, has been in town for a week, visiting his old schoolmate, Otto Herlocker. Mr. Griffith left for home yesterday.

Misses Laura and Lulu Hinton, who have been in Portland for some months past, have returned to the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Hinton.

A. Snyder, of Duluth, and M. E. Bain left Monday for St. Paul, on a big mining deal. They will put in some days at the state fair, now being held there.

The musical to be given by the ladies of the Methodist church next Friday evening has been postponed, on account of the church not being finished. The date will be announced later.

Dick Neill returned Monday from San Francisco, where he had been to attend the Knights of Pythias encampment. When asked by a friend if he had been good while away from home, he replied: "Well, I had a good time, all right."

The "Old Folks" excursion last week was the usual pleasant annual event. Those who were in charge of the entertainment of the guests say that Denny, the restaurant man, served refreshments in a manner entirely satisfactory, thus breaking the local catering record.

Dr. Lon Cleaver was in town a day or two since. He is now working on what he thinks is the most wonderful mineral deposit ever discovered in the state. It is located in Wallowa county. The ore

has been pronounced by the best assayers in the Northwest to be sylvanite. The values are high.

E. G. Stevenson and his two sons, Leon C. and Harry, from the Greenhorns, are in town today. Mr. Stevenson and Leon are on their way to Butte, the former to attend the International Mining congress and the latter to reenter the state school of mines there, this being his second year.

O. E. Weymouth, a traveling man from Seattle, was fined \$30 and costs in Justice Evans' court last week, for overdriving a livery team belonging to William Kitchen. Weymouth has taken an appeal to the Circuit court. Attorney McCulloch represented the complaining witness and Attorney Chance the defendant. It was a jury trial.

Big New Hotel For Hot Lake.

Ground was broken this week for a new hotel to be erected at Hot Lake, four miles from Union, to cost about \$25,000. The present facilities are entirely inadequate to meet the demands at that great resort, and this big structure will supply the need. This means that Hot Lake is destined to become one of the great health resorts of the country.—Union Republican.

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NOTICE OF FORFEITURE.

To William D. Stout: You are hereby notified that I have expended One Hundred (100) Dollars in labor and improvements upon the Empire lode claim, in no organized mining district, situated on Sardine creek, about one-half mile from the Mountain View mine, in Baker county, Oregon, as will appear by certificate filed August 21, 1902, in the office of the recorder of said county, in order to hold said premises under the provisions of section 2324 Revised Statutes of the United States, being the amount required to hold the same for the year ending December 31, 1901. And if within ninety days from the service of this notice, or within ninety days after this notice by publication, you fail or refuse to contribute your proportion of such expenditure as co-owner, your interest in said claim will become the property of the subscriber under said section 2324.

WILLIAM PHILLIPS.

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TIMBER LAND, ACT JUNE 3, 1898—NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

United States Land Office,
La Grande, Oregon, Aug. 18, 1902.
Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1898, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892.

JOSIE ALLEN,
of Sumpter, county of Baker, state of Oregon, has this day filed in this office her sworn statement No. 1198, for the purchase of the s¹/₂ ne¹/₄ and lots 1 and 2 of Sec. No. 4, and lots 1, 2, 3 and 4 of section No. 1, in T¹/₂ S., R. No. 37 E. W. M., and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish her claim to said land before Charles H. Chance, U. S. Commissioner at Sumpter, Oregon, on Wednesday, the 5th day of November, 1902.

She names as witnesses: Morris H. Allen, Ralph Mead, V. R. Mead, W. C. Calder, all of Sumpter, Oregon.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 5th day of November, 1902.
E. W. BARTLEY,
Register

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